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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: The First Meeting of Intelligence Community Planners,
25 July 1977

1. I attended today on behalf of the National Intelligence Staff a meeting of the chief planners of the agencies of the Intelligence Community (a list of those attending is attached). The meeting was called by John McMahon in a memorandum to NFIB on 15 July in his capacity as acting Vice Chairman of NFIB. The group as assembled looked remarkably like the DCI planning committee that would have been created by DCID 1/12, had that DCID ever been approved by the Director.

2. John McMahon opened the meeting with brief remarks, the gist of which was that there will be some sort of IC planning system. He was followed by [redacted] whose pitch was that all we planners must start thinking of ourselves as members of a community; having meetings such as this one will help us so regard ourselves.

3. Next followed a series of briefings by [redacted] staff.

a. DCID 1/2 Priorities: [redacted] made a plea that Intelligence Community planners make use of these priorities. In response to a question, he suggested that the IC Staff itself will take the initiative to change priorities if substantive analysts in the Community do not do so when occasion demands.

b. Current Outlook: [redacted] reported that this document is being prepared and will be circulated for comment in two to three weeks. The document will be half substance and half management issues; it is intended as a backdrop for the DCI's Goals and Objectives, another planning document.

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PROPOSED AGENDA FOR THE SECOND
MEETING OF INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY PLANNERS

1. Improving the Utility of Community Planning Documents to NFIB Member Agencies - Discussion 30 Min.
2. Planning and Timing for Development of DCI and Community Goals and Objectives for FY 1978 and for NFIB Member Agency Goals and Objectives for FY 1978 - Discussion 20 Min.



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TENTATIVE AGENDA ITEMS FOR LATER MEETINGS

1. Improving the Utility of Community Planning Documents to NFIB Member Agencies - Further Discussion Concerning Special Areas.
2. Presentations on "How Planning is Done in the Various Departments and Agencies of the Community." Unique Problems. Lessons Learned. Interoperability .
3. DCI and Community Goals and Objectives.
4. Development of an Intelligence Strategy - Current and Projected.
5. Perspectives for Planning and Programming.
6. Intelligence Implications of Long-Range Developments.
7. Relationship Between Planning and Programming in the ZBB Era.